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SUBJ: SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS TOURING ABROAD DURING BI-
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1. DOES MUSIKVEREIN INVITATION INCLUDE TRANS-ATLANTIC
TRANSPORTATION AND FEES FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS? IF SO
DEPT CAN ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY OF TOP U.S. ORCHESTRAS.
IF MUSIKVEREIN WANTS TO PICK UP ORCHESTRA FROM EUROPEAN
TOUR, DEPT HAS NO INFORMATION ON ORCHESTRAS PLANNING
PRIVATE TOURS IN 1976 OTHER THAN LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC.

2. COPY OF JUNE 19 LETTER FROM ERNEST FLEISCHMANN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, TO DIRECTOR
OF BICENTENNIAL IN WASHINGTON INDICATES ZUBIN MEHTA AND
HIS ORCHESTRA HAVE ALREADY BEEN INVITED TO VIENNA BY PETER
WEISER, GENERAL-SEKRETAR OF THE VIENNA KONZERTHAUSGESELL-
SCHAFT. FUNDS BEING REQUESTED FROM DEPT BUT IT TOO EARLY
TO CONSIDER FINANCING GROUPS TOURING IN 1976. PAO ARNOLD
RECEIVED COPY OF FLEISCHMANN'S LETTER ALSO. ROGERS

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